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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

ANTHONY L. BLANFORD and JOHN K.
BELLVILLE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY; in his
individual and official capacities;
TUCKERMAN BABCOCK; and the
STATE OF ALASKA,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00036-JWS

**JOINT MOTION TO VACATE
PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

In their July 9, 2020 Joint Motion for Extension of Pretrial Deadlines (Dkt. 40), the parties requested an additional two month to complete discovery. The parties explained that COVID-19 complications had delayed their discovery efforts. The parties anticipated written discovery and depositions would be completed by end of September. Unfortunately, those same COVID-19 complications and the press of other work require the parties to again ask the Court for additional time.

Discovery in this lawsuit and the companion litigation *Bakalar v. Dunleavy, Babcock, and the State of Alaska*, 3:19-cv-00025-JWS has been linked. Recently, Bakalar changed counsel, and she has sought to amend her complaint. Bakalar has also requested a new pretrial order.

Counsel for the parties in both cases intend to meet and confer next week to discuss any issues with written discovery and document production and to develop a more specific deposition schedule. The parties anticipate proposing new pretrial schedules by October 9

Thus, the parties respectfully request that the Court vacate the current pretrial deadlines, and order that the parties propose a new pretrial schedule by October 9.

DATED this 2nd day of October, 2020.

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